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MRS. NELLIE TAYLOR.
Of Solon, Ohio, Who Has Been Restored to
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quently swell, piles do their annoying work, there is vertigo, palpitation of the heart and debility.

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FEW RESTRICTIONS IN RAILWAY RATES

Recommendations of Committee on
Measures to Comply With Elkins Bill Adopted.

LABOR RATES PERMISSIBLE.

Excursion Agency Men May Be
Passed as Railway Employees
When Traveling With
Special Trains.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, March 6.—The result of the discussion by the passenger traffic managers and general passenger agents of the Western railroad lines to-day resulted in but slight changes being made in restricting special and free transportation rates in order to comply with the Elkins act.

The committee of five appointed on Thursday submitted its report and recommendations to the meeting, which were adopted.

The committee recommends that all party traffic be restricted to theatrical companies, all excursion tariffs to be filed with interstate Commerce Commission; only legal deductions and equalized rates for government troops and militia; reduces rates for railroad laborers when requested by qualified officials, and only by conference when business is competitive.

Excursion agency employees, when traveling with organized special trains in necessary capacity, may be classified and passed as railroad employees.

Steamship representatives may be classed with transportation rail line employees, subject to the restrictions of the passenger act.

The discussion that followed brought out the fact that there was some modification necessary before its adoption. Land agents were put on the prohibited list. On the other hand, "party tariffs" were a sentiment favorable to a more liberal interpretation of the rule.

The matter of the free transportation of officers and members of their families in connection with the movement of United States troops and State militia, was gone into and this added to the report.

The issuance of passes to politicians is not touched in the draft of the report of

GROGGER'S DREAM OF BURGARS FOLLOWED BY HIS MURDER.

Matthew A. Carl Killed in Yard of His Home in Suburbs of East St. Louis—With Pistol in Hand He Was Crawling Through a Fence When the Murderer Dealt Him Blows on the Back of His Head, Using a Metallic Instrument—Carl's Weapon Exploded, Evidently Defeating a Purpose of Robbery—Lansdowne Citizens Will Organize a Vigilance Committee.



MATTHEW A. CARL.

Groger was murdered in his yard in the suburbs of East St. Louis, evidently by a robber, whose purpose was defeated by the unintentional explosion of Carl's revolver.

Matthew A. Carl, a grocer, and proprietor of a waiting-room on the outskirts of East St. Louis, was fatally assaulted in the yard in the rear of his home at midnight Thursday. He died from the effects of his injuries at 7 a. m. yesterday.

The motive of the murderer was supposed to have been robbery, although it was discovered that Carl's valuables had not been disturbed. The inquest will be held by Coroner McCracken this morning.

Residents of Lansdowne held several informal meetings yesterday and practically decided on the organization of a vigilance committee. The details may be perfected to-day.

Mr. Carl was 28 years old and with his brothers was engaged in the real estate and building business in Lansdowne, a suburb of East St. Louis. He also conducted the grocery and waiting-room at the junction of the East St. Louis city cars and the Edwardsville line. He lived with his brother, Chris Carl, about a block from his store.

About two weeks ago burglars entered Mr. Carl's store, and after thoroughly ransacking the place for money, escaped with a lot of cigars. Since then Mr. Carl has carried a revolver in his hand when returning home after closing his store at midnight.

Wednesday night Mr. Carl dreamed that burglars had entered the yard in the rear of his home, and that he and his brother had had a fight with them. He told his dream to his brother and sister-in-law and all laughed about it.

Thursday night the dream recurred to him and he told Mike Meehan, a motorist about it, and also said that he feared that he would be held up on his way to his home. Meehan volunteered to back his car to the rear of the Carl home, which is less than a block from the station.

Carl jumped out of the car and carried his revolver in his right hand. Meehan had hardly gone fifty feet on his return trip when he was startled by the report of a revolver. He turned on the report of the motor, and at the terminus he told several men about his fears that Carl had been held up and induced them to return with him to the place.

When they got there they met Carl's brother, Chris Carl, and other members of the family, who were sleeping over the body of Matthew Carl, who lay unconscious in the yard. He was carried into the house

the committee. This item was omitted on account of the conclusion that these passages are "trifling" if not wholly, confined to State boundaries.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted by the meeting, which is in no agreement among the members of the territorial associations that the rules as to the carrying of arms shall be adopted by the lines in those associations.

The committee also expressed its opinion on the future practice of the roads on the basis of the length which the moral force of a conclusion of their association may have on the passenger agents of the several lines.

GOULD NOT COMING WEST.
Railway Magnate Will Not Make Usual Inspection Tour.

George J. Gould has indefinitely postponed his inspection trip over the Southern and Western Gould lines, which he generally makes at this time of the year.

It is expected that he will make the trip within a few months, accompanied by A. C. Frisco, president of the Missouri Pacific.

It is stated that the reason of the postponement is the fact that Gould is busy with the investigation of the Wabash strike and other similar troubles on his Western lines.

It is also stated that Gould has from the first deferred these matters to the officers of his various systems and has paid no attention to the notifications which he has received from the railway organizations.

Mr. Bird will supervise only through traffic or traffic between the systems, and will not take charge of the local traffic on the lines.

HOW ALL WOMEN MAY DONAL VENUS

Miss White Says the Manner of
Putting on the Corset Is the
Secret.

LIVING MODELS TO ILLUSTRATE.

Men Were Unwilling to Leave the
Dressmakers' Meeting at This
Point, but Were Excluded—
Secrets Leak Out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 6.—If you haven't the figure of a Venus, make it. Stout or thin, tall or short, each and every shape can be made one of undulating beauty. And it isn't merely a matter of corsets. It's all in knowing how to put the corsets on.

This was the text of the corset talk given by Miss White and illustrated by living models at the Dressmakers' Convention in Madison Hall this afternoon. The talk did not begin promptly at half-past 2 o'clock, as it took some time to clear the hall of men, whom the management insisted on excluding.

MALE VISITORS WERE RELUCTANT TO DEPART.

The reluctance of these visitors to depart was explained by the statement that they wished to gain information to impart to their wives.

Miss White, assisted by Miss Starbuck and accompanied by her three models, at 2 o'clock took the center of the stage with a galaxy of vice presidents of the association on the platform as a chorus. Below them, on the floor, hundreds of women crowded and pushed to get near the scene of instruction as possible.

"Ladies," said Miss White, "I'm going to tell you this afternoon how to give yourself and every customer a perfect figure. Now, don't say it can't be done. It can. I can shape any form on earth, and so can you. It's no use for you to sit down till you make your shape to fit them to. There's the whole secret."

"First, you can't do a thing with a woman till you teach her how to stand. She must stand on the ball of her foot. When your customer comes to you, study her figure before you give a thought to her gown."

Referring to one of her earlier models, Miss White said: "Let the exhibition proceed," when, tripping coquettishly from the ante-room came an elderly female clad in a manner that not even Anthony Comstock could take exception to. The lingerie was of the sort approved by and worn by society beauties, but the dress was a masterpiece. The situation was becoming strained, when two pretty young girls came forward and saved the day for the cause.

"Now," said Miss White, "I am going to show you how to come right out of yourself, and you won't know you have a corset on. First stand on the balls of your feet and stiffen the knee."

AVOID DOUBTS NO BAR TO SLENDER FIGURES.

"Push open the chest," she continued, "draw in the abdomen, and I don't care if a woman weighs 200 pounds, I can make her over into a slender, girlish figure if she follows my instructions."

"The bust is the key," said she, "and if I can't change your figure, then you are past redemption."

During this talk the three living models were turned this way and that, like so many manikins. The young girls did not seem to mind, but the elderly model blushed and looked shy. Evident embarrassment attacked even the newspaper photographers, and they occasionally turned their heads the other way.

Notwithstanding their blushes, Miss White ruthlessly pressed on, saying: "The chest is the key to the figure. It is the only place where it is possible to put on a corset so that it will not be felt."

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Turning confidentially to the audience, Miss White remarked: "We are not to have all these things on," mentioning to the knee lengths undergarments. "If we did not have these photographs here, but then there are no other men in the place," this soothingly for the benefit of the elderly model who showed signs of stage fright.

"Now that you have your corset laced correctly," she proceeded the oracle, "lift up the abdomen. Now, take up the slack and draw it in at the waist line, like that. Put your hands on your hips and bring the body out. Tuck in this little cushion to fill in the space between the bust and the corset, and there you are," and she surveyed her work with pardonable pride.

Dainty blue garters of the latest approved type adorned each corset, and the cushions which invariably accompanied the latter were made of light blue silk and were perfumed with violet sachet.

With pardonable pride, Miss White assured her hearers that the new straight front, and incidentally the make she presented, was the latest and best. It was the secret of every woman's form. As an additional inducement to wear the straight front, she asserted that a woman could eat "two dinners and not feel one comfort."

Thus enlightened, the women vigorously applauded, and Miss White said that it was not a fault if there was a shapelier figure left.

ST. LOUIS "LIMITED" WRECKED IN COLORADO.

W. C. Knight Among Those Injured in
Smash-Up at Boone Station.

Pueblo, Colo., March 6.—The St. Louis limited train on the Missouri Pacific road which left Pueblo at 1:30 p. m. was wrecked at Boone Station, twenty miles east of here, at 2 o'clock by running into a string of stock cars on the siding. The engine was wrecked and a number of stock cars were splintered.

The injured are: Thomas L. Knight, mail clerk of Pueblo, leg sprained and foot bruised.
J. T. Vernon, chef on dining car, arm sprained and internal injuries.
G. J. Ruhaport, news agent of Kansas City, arm sprained.

W. C. Knight, passenger of St. Louis, hip bruised and finger cut.

If you want a good position, advertise in the "Situations Wanted" columns of The Sunday Republic.

Excess Baggage Bill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 6.—By quick work in the House to-night the bill relating excess-baggage rates was passed over the opposition, 95 yeas, 40 nays, and 10 absentees.

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BETTER TRAFFIC CONDITIONS HELP THE COUNTRY'S TRADE.

Dunn's Report Says Jobbers and Wholesalers Are Busy, While Spring Retail Business Has Begun.

New York, March 6.—R. G. Dunn's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: Further improvement in the movement of freight and express is indicated by a large number of reports received from Eastern and Western trade centers and is confirmed by the largest on record February bank clearings and simply enormous gross railway earnings returns.

Southern trade and crop preparations are dulled or retarded by heavy rains and rising rivers, but it is to be noted that, despite this, the receipts of cotton are heavier than a year ago and a result of heavy, earlier rains, both of domestic and foreign manufacture, are firmer in tone.

The strength of the raw product throughout most of the week evinced an influence on cotton goods, which reached their highest prices in the market. Further advances being noted in bleached cotton goods, which are in demand for iron and steel. The jobbing trade the country over appears to be enjoying an exceptionally active business in dry goods.

In iron and steel demand is improving and prices are rising. The demand for iron and steel is in the hands of the Agricultural Department, enlarging lifting of the embargo on the manufacture of iron and steel. The demand for iron and steel is in the hands of the Agricultural Department, enlarging lifting of the embargo on the manufacture of iron and steel.

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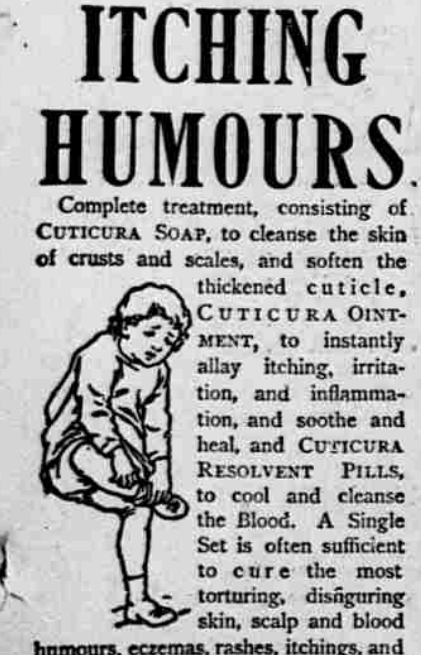
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